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## OUR DIAMOND JUBILEE

### HIGH SCHOOL PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS, 1945

**Grade IX To Grade X**  
Honours — Robert Carlyle, Marjorie Hawthorn, Dawn Kemp, Angus MacMillan, Margaret McLellan, Catherine Morrison, Marjorie Morton, Diane Sawyer, Allan Scriven, Elizabeth Shantz, Ann Wade.  
Pass — Ronald Arkell, Martin Banks, Grace Boyd, Bernice Byford, Ruth Cornwell, Boles Craft, Robert Hawn, Stephen Hooper, Marion Honey, Gloria Jarvis, Irene Jones, Betty Lowmyer, Bernard MacMillan, Earle Metcalfe, Joyce Metcalfe, Donald Moberley, Mary Morris, Edna Pyndyk, Verba Shaffer, Mary Shurvera, Margaret Soltes, Lloyd Smith, Brian Tenny, Joyce Tremblay, Harold Twocock, Irene Weninger, Harold White, Teresa Wisniewski.  
**Awards — Proficiency, IXA —** Marjorie Hawthorn; IXB — Catherine Morrison, Progress, IXA — Robert Carlyle and Elizabeth Shantz; IXB —

**Grade X To Grade XI**  
Honours — Douglas Alton, Leon Betzner, Jewell de la Plante, Lewis Jones, Geraldine Marsh, Marilyn Millyard, Hilda McLean, Allan McPherson, Isabel Stevenson, Victor Turtlak.  
Pass — Donald Blaine, Barbara Bromley, Donald Catton, Alice Demerling, Steven Fedoryshin, Marguerite Haywood, Mary Johnson, Irving Levine, William Lewis, Lorne Lindensmith, Donald McAlone, Howard McPherson, Dorcas Mackie, Donald Mogg, Alice Robinson, Steve Smerek, Valentine Smith. Partial Promotion — John Pascho.  
**Awards — Proficiency, XA —** Jewell de la Plante; XB — Victor Turtlak, Progress, XA — Leon Betzner; XB — Howard McPherson. (Continued on page 6)

### SERVICEMEN ARRIVE HOME

Over the weekend several more Grimsby and North Grimsby men returned to their homes from service overseas. All of them are in the best of health and look fit for another round at the Heilins.  
All is serene in the House of Lucy. The other Twin is home from the wars. Pte. Leslie, arrived on Sunday, just two weeks behind Pte. Lyle. Both boys were taken prisoner at Dieppe and were released from German prison camp in April and flown back to England by plane. Both boys were members of the R.H.L.I. They spent a very considerable time training in Canada before going overseas as they were under the age limit at time of enlistment. Their mother, Mrs. Vera Lucy resides at 19 Ontario street. Their father was a veteran of the First Great War, being a member of "B" Co. 98th Bait. Two brothers are still overseas, one with the Argyl and Sutherland, now marching on Berlin.  
A graduate of Grimsby High school, L.A.C. Wilfred Irish, R.C.A.F., enlisted in 1943 and went overseas nine months ago. He is now on 30 days' leave before going to the Pacific for further service. He is a son of Edmund and Mrs. Irish, North Grimsby. (Continued on page 8)

### PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS, 1945

**Kindergarten-Primary To Grade I**  
Nancy Bain, Elizabeth Baxter, Sophie Blasenka, Joseph Bookowski, Shirley Bowman, Richard Brown, Helen Claba, Juanita Dipper, Sandra Duffield, John Dunham, Ondra Farrell, Harold Frost, Marjorie Frost, Charlotte Globe, Darryl Hall, Marilyn Hand, Clarence Hildreth, Marjorie Hill, Charlotte Hillier, Kathryn Hurd, Joan Janowski, Patricia Johnson, Andrew Kushko, Edie Kus, Sandra Lewis, Keith Lynn, Gail McCauland, Jan McCallum, Patrick Oelkuch, Carol Ouland, Frank Paralus, Sheila Robertson, Beverly Stuart, Gordon Troughak, Gertrude Young.  
**Grade II To Grade III**  
Monte Bloomfield, Barry Bourne, Barbara Bownlaugh, Ann Bratton, Annette Clark, Douglas Clark, Perlea Cornwell, Joanne Dick, Jimmy Durham, Joan Frost, Greta Gay. (Continued on page 6)

**From Grade I**  
Jack Balsey, Charles Bivand, Marjorie Catton, Marion Clark.

### THE INDEPENDENT COMPLETES SIXTY YEARS OF PUBLICATION

First Issue Came Off the Press July 15, 1885 — Was Then Printed in Hamilton — Purchased by Jas. A. Livingston in October and First Type and Machinery Installed in November Same Year — Moved into New Building in 1888 — Located in Present Offices in June, 1914 — Sold by Livingston Family in Fall of 1925 — Has Had Six Different Owners in the Past 17 Years.

With this issue, The Independent completes 60 years of publication in Grimsby. There has been a lot of water tumble over Beamer's Falls since the first copy of "Lincoln's Leading Weekly" made its appearance. During that long span of years many changes have taken place, not only with this newspaper but in Grimsby and the district.  
Old Dobbin ruled the dirt roads in those days, then came the water-bound macadam road and latterly the tarvia, the asphalt and the concrete, until today the peninsula has the three finest highways in Canada. Dobbin gave way to the electric street car for long distance travel, then in time the electric car gave way to the motor car, bus and truck and in a few years these will be superceded by the aeroplanes. Time marches on.

### MACHINERY REPLACES MEN AT BACK-BREAKING LABOR

Hewson and Son have mechanized their Coal Business So That One Man Can Unload a 50 Ton Car in Half a Day.

**FREAK CONTRAPTION**  
Fill a Five Ton Truck in Four Minutes — Load At Car, Travel To Yards And Unload in 11 Minutes Without Lifting Shovel.

The days of back breaking labor are on the their last legs so far as the men who handle the black diamonds are concerned, for at least one Grimsby firm of coal dealers.  
A. Hewson and Son have by gradual process mechanized the handling of coal supplies to such a point that the men can almost go to work in white duck suits. Between the purchase of labor saving machinery and machinery which ex-Mayor Hewson has conceived and constructed himself, the handling of coal has become a far easier job for the men and a provider of much faster service for the public.  
Electric operated and gasoline-engine driven coal conveyors for the loading and unloading of coal have been in use for years, but it remained for the senior member of the Hewson firm to rig up a mechanical contraption that not only loads and unloads but moves about from one point to another in the coal yard or elsewhere under its own steam.  
Taking a Chevrolet chassis and motor he attached a conveyor to it in such a manner that the one engine moves the rig here there and (Continued on page 6)

### Yankee Officer



Wounded and hospitalized twice and still in at the "big kill" on V-E Day in Germany. Lieut. Henry Loud, son of Mrs. Grace Loud, No. 8 Highway east, returned home last week for a 30-day leave. He was overseas nearly three years with the American Army, but at present is not sure whether his unit is going to be sent to the Pacific or not.

### Six Year Man



Pte. Kenneth Warner, R.C.A.M.C., eldest son of George and Mrs. Warner, went overseas with Col. (Dr.) Sinclair in December, 1939. Was in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns and also in the European theatre. For some time past he has been attached to the medical detachment of the Royal Canadian Engineers. While in England he married and his bride and baby boy preceded him to Canada by some months. A brother Norman (The Gamecock) is still overseas.

### Hospital Cause Is Deserving One

Sick Children's Hospital Is Canada's Greatest Institution — They Must Have New Buildings To Continue Work.

A long time reader of The Independent contributes the following article to our column:

It was with great interest that I have read your editorial on your personal experience as a child and the care and treatment that you received from the services of the Sick Children's Hospital Toronto, Ont.  
Although there are many calls for help in our community there are none more deserving than this said institution. Thanks to the efforts and thoughtfulness of those citizens in years past, we have such a hospital today and it is up to the citizens of our present time to keep this hospital doing the splendid work and in order to do so they need a new building and equipment.  
Your gift advertisement in last (Continued on page 8)

### TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ASKING FOR RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

Over 100 Residents West of Grimsby Below The Mountain Petitioned For The Route In Summer Of 1942.

**HELD UP BY WAR**  
Are Now Making Request Again — Would Serve 150 Families On A 10 Mile Trip — Approved By Postal Inspector.

In the summer of 1942 Councillor Wm. Mitchell and over 100 other residents of North Grimsby, west of the town below the mountain, applied to the Postmaster-General for the establishment of a rural mail route to cover the territory from Kerman avenue west to the Lincoln-Westworth county line, between the foot of the mountain and the lake.  
At that time an Inspector of the Post Office Department visited the area and was quite satisfied that the route was a necessity. Owing to the war the Postmaster-General turned the proposition down. Now Councillor Mitchell is again making the request.  
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### Narrow Escape From Drowning

Near Fatality At Jordan Harbour When Little Grimsby Lad Got Beyond His Depth — Rescuer Rescued.

Last Thursday night a drowning accident was narrowly averted at Jordan Harbour, on the Queen Elizabeth, when the little son of H. and Mrs. Bain 28 Clarke street got beyond his depth and was in distress.  
An Indian sitting on the beach saw the boy struggling and went to his rescue, but he too, in the cold waters suffered an attack of cramps and for a moment it looked like both the little lad and his rescuer would drown.  
A young lad, Neil Campbell of Vineland, and a Farmerette whose name was not obtained, then went out and by dint of hard work brought both the boy and the Indian safely ashore. Mr. and Mrs. Bain watched the rescue from the beach but were helpless to assist as neither of them can swim.  
The name of the Indian was not obtained but Mr. and Mrs. Bain wish to express their heartfelt thanks to both the Indian and the Farmerette as well as to Neil Campbell for their efforts in saving their little lad's life.

### Parking Bylaw Is Not A Joke

Supt. Lawrie and his crew have been busy this week hanging brackets and signs on the various streets that will come within the limits of the new Parking Bylaw.  
There are a lot of motorists and truck drivers in the district who are inclined to think that this parking bylaw is a joke. They will find out to their sorrow that it is not a joke when they are called before Magistrate Campbell and asked to point out the funny part. There is no joke in paying a fine and costs, so the skeptical better beware.  
Chief Constable W. W. Turner informs The Independent, that beginning with today he is doing hand-out warnings, particularly to truck drivers and motorists who persist in parking double on Main street. From now on he states that he will issue summonses.

### He Looks Fine



Corp. Bruce Swayze, United States Army Engineers, third son of Andrew and Mrs. Swayze, Robinson street north, arrived in Albany, N.Y. on June 19th and with his wife immediately came to Grimsby to see his parents. Bruce fought all through African, Sicilian, and Italian campaigns and wound up in Southern France. He was wounded once. When he landed in the States he had completed nine different boat trips. He is on 30 days' leave but does not know what the future holds for him.

### Town Purchases Three Ton Truck

Binbrook Firm Successful Tenderer At \$1,775 — New Hydraulic Dump Body Will Cost Approximately \$625.

At a meeting of the Board of Works on Tuesday evening the tender of the Wills Garage, Binbrook, was accepted, for the delivery of a new work truck for the corporation.

There were only two tenders received by the committee, the one accepted and one from a St. Catharines firm. None of the local truck agencies bid on the job. The cost of the truck chassis will be \$1,775.  
The new truck is a Chevrolet 3 ton 150" wheel base truck chassis with cab, equipped with dual performance rear axle; 7.50x20/34x7, —10 ply tires, front and dual rear. Double acting front shock absorbers, heavy duty air cleaner.  
To chassis will be added a special type dump body with hydraulic lift. This body is now on order. It will cost approximately \$625, so that total cost of the truck contract (Continued from page 7)

### Awarded O.B.E.



Major Eric Henry Bull, eldest son of Mayor and Mrs. Harry Bull, who has been awarded the Order British Empire, according to information released last week by the Department of National Defence. Eric was a resident of Kitchener and a Lieutenant in the Galt Highland Light Infantry, at the time war broke out and he immediately went on duty. He went overseas with this unit and was soon granted his Captaincy. He received his Majority on the field. He took part in the Normandy invasion and is now somewhere in Europe. According to men who served under him he was one of the finest officers in the unit.

The following article, giving a complete history of The Independent appeared in The Independent of November 30th, 1921. It was written by the late Arthur Magness "Doc" Millward, who began his newspaper career on this sheet. From 1921 up to the present date the story is written by J. Orion Livingston.

In July, 1885, one M. H. Meagher and J. R. Rowe, came all the way from Hamilton to investigate the field in and around Grimsby for a newspaper. "Mat" Meagher was an old timer at starting papers, his latest in previous venture being the Palladium of Labor in Hamilton. Just where Rowe came in, history does not reveal, and I never knew. But Mr. Meagher was a talker and organizer as well as a newspaper man as they went in those days, and he worked up enough support to warrant the publication of a paper in Grimsby. Much of that support was obtained from the merchants of Hamilton. At that time women made preparations days, some times weeks ahead for a day in "the city" to spend their husband's hard earned "8 or 10 York shillings" (\$1.00 or \$1.25) a day. Many of the merchants came to know their country customers and to call them by name. Which fact, by the way, was not at all displeasing to those customers. Even at that date there was a good field in Grimsby and district, and there were some acute merchants in Hamilton—and "Mat" Meagher was sharp enough to see both ends.  
But he started on a "shoe string". He had not the capital to buy a printing press and type, so he had the paper (Continued on page Seven)



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True independence is never afraid of appearing dependent, and true dependence leads always to the most perfect independence.

## FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

### AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

We should have politicians in Canada who are clever enough to expose for all to behold the humbug in the statement that any government, Russian, or otherwise, can provide people with social security. Actually any so-called security that is given is provided by the sweat and toil of the people themselves. Instead of political parties promising people social security if elected to power they should be promising that they will do everything possible to enable them to provide their own security.—The Canadian Countryman.

### LOCAL REGIMENTS GETTING RAW DEAL

(Niagara Advance)

Not so long ago, under the government regulations, certain soldier gratuities were cancelled should the soldier be killed in action.

Public indignation over this unfair regulation was so strongly and so widely expressed that the government changed the regulation and gratuities of deceased soldiers were made payable in full to next of kin whether they were dependents or not.

This is mentioned to show that public sentiment, if expressed with sufficient vigor, can get results.

A matter has come to the attention of The Advance, which it is believed should be taken up by all municipalities in Lincoln and Welland Counties, patriotic organizations and citizens, to prevent a great injustice being done the members of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment—a regiment that served with outstanding valour overseas in some of the toughest spots in the invasion of France. It was a company of this regiment that first crossed the Seine River and this regiment fought in some of the dirtiest battles in the Antwerp area.

It would seem to the general public that the government is trying to find every loophole in which to squirm out of paying the soldiers some of their gratuities. This kind of thing is certainly not what Canadian people want. They want to see every man who was lucky enough to come through the hell of war to get every cent coming to them. Surely the members of the government ought to have sense enough to know that this is the feeling of the people.

Here is how the game is being worked against the Lincoln and Welland Regiment, according to information at hand. This regiment is not to be permitted to count the time it spent in Newfoundland as overseas service. Neither is the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Regiment, in which many men from this district also served, to be permitted to count its time in Jamaica as overseas service.

The cold fact about this matter is that Newfoundland and the West Indies are not part of Canada and when Canadian troops served there they were serving outside of Canada, and were serving overseas in the true sense of the word and how the government could be so small as to place any other interpretation upon it is beyond comprehension.

By refusing to give these regiments their proper standing in regard to Newfoundland and West Indies service, the soldiers concerned are practically being placed in the same category as the Zombies who were later sent to these posts by a change in government regulations.

Unless the government is required by public opinion to change its present attitude, the boys in the Lincoln and Welland Regiment stand to lose approximately \$400 each in gratuity money—and that includes quite a number of local boys who have been on active service for more than five years.

More than that, these boys lose points that determine the order in which they will be brought home from overseas and may cause them to be retained overseas for three or four months longer than they should be.

The Advance considers this a serious case of government bungling that the people and organizations of Lincoln and Welland Counties should take up immediately. These boys fought nobly for the folks at home. Here, now, is a chance for the folks at home to fight to see that the boys from here get a square deal.

### ABOUT THE "RICH"

If the 500 Canadians who have incomes of \$100,000 per year were all put in jail and their incomes seized in toto by the government, it would only affect the population of the country to the extent of \$4 per head. The Ottawa Journal makes the point and enlarges upon it that the more rich people there are, meaning those with a surplus above their needs, the fewer poor there would be. And it continues:

Let us expand that. In this democratic country of free enterprise, a rich man, a man with an income beyond his living expenses, must use the surplus in some way, either by investment in established business or industry. In either way, he promotes the general good. We submit that this reacts to the benefit of the less well-to-do and the poor in a way which no government action or expenditure maintained by extravagant taxation can achieve unless there is continued free citizen energy and enterprise. We doubt if lavish government expenditure on "social security," which may possibly tend to greatly promote still greater indolence on the part of the indolent, can prove as advantageous for the great majority as private enterprise free from crushing taxation. This is the problem facing the people of Canada.

It is obvious at least that this country is in no danger from the rich.

### VETERANS MATURE

An army chaplain remarked in a recent talk, that the veteran servicemen are showing an important change in their attitude toward life, in their greater maturity of thought. He said that the home folks should not expect the men to return just the same as when they left. He believed they had gained 10 or 20 years in maturity of thought. They are taking a very serious view of life.

The thoughts of many have turned to religion. They have asked themselves what is the nature of the power that rules the universe. Is it friendly, or is it just a machine? He noted that many of the men carried Bibles and Testaments. The well-thumbed leaves of these volumes gave evidence that they were constantly read, and that the men got comfort from them.

The great majority of these men entered the service at a time when it is natural for the heart to be light and hopeful, to think a great deal about recreations and pleasures. In their experience where they have to face the harder facts of life, the lighter side may seem distant and far away.

As a result of their seriousness, some on their return to civilian life may show less interest in the sports and pastimes of youth. They will find it worth while to keep up to a reasonable extent the activities of their younger life. Something is gone out of life when these are abandoned.

Anyway, the men are likely to return to civilian life with very earnest purposes in their occupations. Their serious views of life will help them to perform well their duties as husbands and fathers and citizens. Let us hope that their hard experiences will not take the joy out of life, and that they will retain the spirit and hopefulness of youth.

### RELYING ON LUCK

Luck plays a big part—or so they think—in the lives of some people. You will find them wearing so-called lucky charms, studiously avoiding certain things, such as spilling salt and walking under ladders which, for some mysterious reason, are accounted "unlucky." They are always expecting something to happen, and if it does they attribute it unhesitatingly to their good or bad luck, as the case may be.

Such persons are fatalists; they imagine everything is arranged beforehand, and that nothing they can do about it will alter the predestined situation. Yet they are inconsistent enough to suppose that calamities can be averted by propitiating the goddess of fortune in the superstitious ways above referred to. Luck is the weakest possible kind of aid. Luck is the weakest possible kind of aid to lean upon. In the long run, it is almost sure to let one down. The "run of luck" ends; fortunes change; and the devotee of chance is deserted.

Here is what sensible old Cobden has to say about it: "Luck is ever waiting for something to turn up. Labour, with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something. Luck lies in bed, and wishes the postman would bring him the news of a legacy. Labour turns out at 6 o'clock, and with pen or ringing hammer lays the foundation of a competence. Luck whines. Labour whistles. Luck relies on chance; labour on character." Excellently said; Young people who have nothing better said; There is no substitute for self-effort, luck. There is no substitute for self-effort, honest enterprise and conscientious endeavour. Some one has said that the only kind of luck that is worth considering is that of luck that is spelt with an initial "p."

Luck should not be confused with opportunity. When opportunities come, it is obviously sensible to make the most of them. But opportunities can be created and even if they should come by chance they are of little



There's just a trickle in the Old Forty.

Belliff Harstone and his new straw hat.

The new electric sign at Grad's garage.

"Jimmy" Baker has a lady window washer. What next?

Milliards' screen door has a brand new, nickel-plated handle.

The Saturday morning rush of Beach people, shopping bent.

"Sandy" Globe accepting donations for the Sick Children's hospital.

First cherries of the season, in the Dominion store Saturday morning.

New members being added daily to the Post Office steps "House of Parliament."

Canada Coach Lines drivers doing a fine job of living up to the new traffic and parking regulations. That is more than can be said for a lot of the motoring public who still persist in parking in the area allotted to the buses. The time is getting shorter.

Doesn't look much like the Main Street of today. In fact it was not a street. It was just the Old Indian Trail slashed through the bush. The danger-type plate from which this cut was made, as near as can be ascertained was made about the years 1820-25. At the end of the street stands the old Randall Tavern, now the Manson apartments. It was a clap-boarded building which the late Capt. Andrew Randall bricked over in 1868, from bricks made by hand on the land now known as Fairview area, by Negroes that he brought from the Southern States for that purpose. The other buildings are from Platt's Beauty Salon westward. The building now occupied by Johnson's Hardware was the old Marshall Tavern and was a stopping place for the stage coaches. The Randall Tavern was built some time in the late 1790's, as it is definitely established that the organization meeting of Union Lodge No. 7, A.F. & A.M. was held in that building on December 6th, 1799, but how long before that it was erected is not known. As you can observe, The Old Forty had its

or no value unless an effort is made to profit by them. The old saying about Opportunity knocking at the door has led one commentator to observe that the next important step is to beatir oneself and open it. The less we concern ourselves about luck the better.

The law of averages sees to it that no lasting benefit will come of trusting to blind fortune, even in the case of persons regarded as naturally lucky. That is why the gambler almost invariably defeats his own object, wasting so much time and labour in the process. "A good character, good habits and iron industry," writes Addison, "are impregnable to the assaults of all the ill luck that fools ever dreamed of." That's a comforting thought which deserves to be constantly borne in mind.

**SMART BOY SOLVES PROBLEM**  
Applying the simple logic of youth, a small boy solved a problem that had baffled some of the country's brightest minds. The problem was what to do with some 19,000 steel helmets of World War I design that had been declared surplus to War Assets Corporation.

Outmoded as Military millinery, these "tin" hats appeared destined to be sold at a fraction of a cent each as scrap. Canadian newspapers tried to be helpful. Their search for ideas produced a flood of suggestions which ran the gamut from ower pots, bird baths, feeding bowls for calves, along to hens nests. But none proved feasible.

Then in the window of a Vancouver store whose owner had offered to display them, this unknown, juvenile genius saw the helmets. The price fitted his purse. In two hours all the helmets in the store were gone and the rush was on across Canada. Altogether 18,966 tin hats went to the pates of volunteer junior commandos and War Assets can fill orders for 50,000 more if it can find the helmets.

As a companion piece, bringing to J. P. Gledhill, Director of Sales of War Assets Corporation, 47,000 dummy M1 Garand rifles, ori-

When is Davey Thomson going to turn on the colored lights on Saturday nights?

Hydro Commissioner D. Elliott Anderson giving the candle-like street lights the once over.

Imagine it. That rush of Saturday morning shoppers actually had Ollie Shaw tongue-tied.

Dignified members of the Lions Club wielding hammers and saws building booths for the carnival.

Bobley Millier, Jr., with his wheelbarrow loaded so heavy with groceries that he couldn't push it up street.

At the break of dawn. Food shop doorways filled with merchandise, delivered off truck through the night.

Harvey Walker, Winous's one-man Promotional Bureau, talking over sundry matters with local tycoons.

Money Mart is easier. Call loans are practically nil. John Holder "The Village Banker" is on his holidays.

T. E. Mennell busy as a one-armed paper-hanger with the hives, showing prospective real estate purchasers around town.

Scotty, our Chinese laundryman, all dolled up like Beau Brummel, catching a westbound bus. Must be a Fan-Tan game in the offing.

"Bill" Palmer from Over The Hill, on his way to insure his grape crop against anything and everything, the same as he used to insure his wheat crop in the West. A wise idea.

"Bill" Schwab explaining to the boys how he got his sprained ankle. He and Jack Dawe, the Clinton township Squire, went to Collingwood fishing. "Bill" claims he hooked a big one and it pulled him off a big rock he was standing on, hence the "gimpy" ankle. The fish got away.

Every week day morning at a quarter to three, rain, snow or freezing, the Globe and Mail flying delivery truck is met in front of the police station by Don Mogg, local delivery boy for the Toronto sheet. Grimsby citizens always have their morning paper to digest their breakfast with. A born night hawk, like this father, he should make a good newspaperman.

## Main Street 100 And More Years Ago



sidewalk politicians and legislators then the name as Grimsby has now.

West. The Barker, telling about the Strathford room. He claims there was a trotting filly there with eight legs. That Avon river water must be getting stronger.

## 'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

WHO KNOWS?

Hamilton, July, 1945.

Mr. Orlon Livingston.

I was interested in your write-up of the Grimsby Park Temple back in 1885, but unable to find the given or original name of that historic place of camp meetings. It had a name and was known far and wide, but what was it?

Now, "who knows?" What day and year did the first H. G. and B. electric car come to the village from Hamilton, also its number, type of car and at that time where was the station situated?

Who can recall the last year of the extended verandas over the store fronts? Those roofs were supported by posts at the outside of the famous board walks and afforded a shade as well as protection. At the lower edge of the roofs were signs designating the store and the owner's name. When the asphalt walks were laid, new store fronts were installed and canvas awnings used.

What years during the board walk days, were the village weigh scales situated on the lot on the south side of Main street between Palmer's general store and Miller's Jewellery store?

What class of mill did the late John Duval operate at the south west corner of Clark and Robinson streets?

Trusting these items will interest your readers and continue to revive the village age, with more following.

I remain,  
Francis Hill.

Originally designed for the training of cadet corps became surplus and these, selling for the price of a sundae, were grabbed off by the kids of Canada.

Now the headache of War Assets isn't to find a market for these surpluses but to find the surpluses for the market.

Delinquent children are children who have reached the age where they want to do what mama and papa are doing.

## 500 Years Of Printing

Though there had been crude and relatively unsuccessful efforts to replace manuscript with carved lettering, it was not till Gutenberg invented his system of "movable type," five centuries ago, that the making and circulation of books as we know them to-day became possible. Before 1440 there had been experiments in cutting out in wood-blocks whole lines and even pages, but the process was slow and expensive.

To Johann Gensfleisch from Gutenberg goes the distinction of introducing metal type, cast in moulds, with a press that made it possible to "produce in a day as many pages as a man could write in a year." That was indeed a considerable achievement, pointing the way to the intricacies of modern type-setting machines and speedy mammoth presses.

In commemoration of the 500th anniversary the London Times published a supplement to its regular daily edition which told, in an interesting and instructive way, of the pioneer efforts of the German printer—who, like his father, developed his mechanical skill as a member of the fraternity of metal workers of Mainz—his disappointments and failures, his business reverses and the little that is known of his life. Though biographical material is scarce, the law suit brought against him by Johann Faust, who had financed his earlier enterprises, sheds light on the difficulties encountered in launching this revolutionary innovation on a world which has since proved so receptive.

Fast acquired the business and Peter Schoeffer, originally a "copyist," became the first typesetter of note. Religious works formed the main activities of the printing establishment, the Mazarin Bible being the most famous of all. But the press soon became an instrument for promoting secular education also, editions of the ancient classics, pamphlets and other works being produced.

William Caxton is, of course, the great name associated with the introduction of the method into England. He was responsible for the production of about a hundred books, dying in 1491, and being succeeded by Wynkyn de Worde and Richard Pynson. It is interesting to note that the first newspaper to use a composing machine operated by a keyboard was the London Times, which adopted the Kastenbach model in 1870. This released separate types, which were fed into the machine by hand and it required two operators, in addition to the "feeder," one at the keyboard and the other "justifying" the lines.

The invention of the Mergenthaler Linotype in 1885 did away with the necessity for such hand-feeding and justification, by the ingenious method of casting a solid line of type, properly spaced out, in a single operation. It was the New York Herald which introduced the Linotype, and its proprietor, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, gave it its name.

## Ice On Sahara

Some years before the war, a party of French scientists came up against a tough problem. They were exploring a remote part of the Sahara Desert, in a region where the temperature might rise, in daytime, to as high as 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

One of the party's members fell ill, having contracted a malignant fever. Luckily, the scientists had reached a small oasis. But the man's illness was intense and the doctor accompanying the expedition said that the only thing which could save him would be ice. But where would one find ice on the desert's burning sands?

Then one of the men had an inspiration. In the early evening, a hole eighteen inches deep and five by eight feet wide was dug in the sand. On the level bottom of this shallow pit a blanket was spread. Then, drawing on their store of camel fodder, they covered the blanket with chopped straw. Water was then drawn from the oasis pool, and with it they covered the blanket to the depth of half an inch. As the night advanced, the cold increased, so that by three in the morning, the straw was imbedded in ice. This ice saved the sick man.

The formation of ice in the desert is really quite easily explained. The Sahara skies are brilliantly clear. And when the sun disappears, radiation of heat from the earth goes on at a high rate. Below the water in the pit, the straw and the blanket acted as insulation, cutting off the water from the natural heat of the earth. There was nothing to check the chilling process, which went forward to the freezing-point and the water turned to ice.

It's going to be many a year before the goose-step will make Germany play the goose again.

An old-timer is the one who can recall when a merchant could sell lingerie without having an undressed woman in his advertisement.



# Mainly For MILADY

## Bureau Of Second Looks

A 31-year-old sailor in Wheeling, W.V., got tired of the navy and masqueraded for 16 months as a woman, undetected. When the sheriff caught up with him, the sailor was becomingly gowned in gingham with apron and long glamor bob. The navy is going to cut his hair, first thing.

## Fabulous Price For Buttons

"Button, button, who's got the button" used to be a favourite game of childhood days and what child nowadays doesn't delight in the treasures in mother's button box. Some varieties of buttons have become war casualties since 1939. Mother-of-pearl buttons, a standby for many years, were mostly imported from Japan and consequently are off present day shopping lists. Now, pearl buttons are made from Mississippi clams. Other buttons found at notion counters these days are made from plastic scrap of all colours, and make up for the lack of any bone buttons.

The first clothes worn by man were so loose and so meagre, that they were tied together or pinned on with a thorn. As clothes became more voluminous, a thorn from a tree was hardly sturdy enough, so man made a long, slim pointed spike out of metal. Even this was not entirely satisfactory. Eventually he decided to curve the metal pin, with the sharp end fastening into the other end of the metal, thus giving birth to the first safety pin. As time went on, someone thought to button his clothes. This completely revolutionized the clothing of that day, for man then discarded loose garments and took to fitting his body more closely with clothes and went for buttons in a big way.

Buttons date back to 3500 B.C. at least, for the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto, has one of that date. The button they are fortunate enough to have in their collection is not very different from the button of today. It is round, creamy-coloured and made of bone, slightly smaller than a twenty-five cent piece. Underneath there is a shank with holes to fasten it on a garment. The top of this rare button is deeply cut with a scroll.

Louis XIV, of France, back in the late seventeenth century was extravagant concerning just about everything and certainly extravagantly fond of buttons. He doted on them to such an extent during his lifetime that it has since been computed that he spent five million dollars on buttons alone. In one year, reports have it, he spent \$400,000 on buttons and one one particular occasion handed over \$14,000 for a pair that took his fancy. At about the same time, across the Channel, it was against the law to make or wear wooden buttons. William III of England took such a personal dislike to them that anyone found making or wearing them was towed into prison.

Other monarchs before and after these kings, were more than casually interested in buttons. Francis I of France, is said to have worn the most buttons at one time. His record was 13,600 solid gold buttons on one jacket. Queen Catherine of Poland left five dozen gold buttons set with diamonds and rubies valued at over \$4,000 in her will. Gay Charles the First delighted in having buttons sewn on his handkerchiefs, for what reason nobody knows.

Half way across the world in Burma, women wear wooden buttons that are so large that they are also used for plates in the home. A handy way of taking one's dinner dishes around when calling? In the Belgian Congo, at one time, it was possible to purchase one wife for one bone button, or two wives for an iron button.

Buttons are important in this day and age, just as they were down through the ages, although the zipper is giving some of them a side for their money.



Hello Homemakers! In view of the curtailed supply of commercial ice cream it behooves the housewife to make her own frozen desserts whenever possible. It is not a difficult task, especially when an electric refrigerator is available, nor need the ingredients be expensive. With heavy cream off the market for the duration the thin type will do and various syrups may be substituted for sugar.

The simplest recipe we have seen comes from the Department of Agriculture, it uses honey instead of sugar for sweetening. Mix a quart of coffee cream (18%) and 1/2 cup of flavoured honey and freeze. The addition of fresh fruit or berries makes it an exciting dessert.

### TAKE A TIP

1. Set the refrigerator control for freezing. The tray of cream should always be placed on the bottom shelf unless there is an upper shelf over a freezing coil.

2. The cream is left until frozen solid, then removed to a chilled bowl and broken into chunks. Next, beat with a rotary beater long enough to break down all hard lumps, but not long enough to cause any liquid.

3. If the recipe calls for the addition of whipped cream or eggs this is the time to mix them in. Do this with a minimum of stirring.

4. Put the mixture back into the tray immediately and replace it in the freezing compartment and leave to freeze firm again. If the ice cream is ready before serving turn the control back to a point between freezing and normal cold.

5. Sweet chocolate can be shaved coarsely and added to unfrozen cream.

6. Fruit ices are cool and refreshing and easy to make.

### LEMON CREAM

Six to Eight Servings

1 cup milk, 1 cup coffee cream, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 cup light corn syrup, 1/4 cup lemon juice, 1 tsp. grated lemon rind.

Beat eggs until lemon coloured. Add sugar gradually until the mix becomes a thick custard-like consistency. Combine with syrup, milk, cream, and lemon juice and rind. Pour into tray and freeze with temperature control at coldest position. When frozen, remove to bowl and whip with an electric or hand beater until mix becomes light and creamy. Return quickly to freezing tray and allow to finish freezing. When dessert is completely frozen, turn temperature control half way back to normal position for holding until serving time.

### CHERRY WATER ICE

Four Servings

1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water, 1/4 cup light corn syrup, 2 tbsp. lemon juice, 1 1/4 cups cooked red cherries. Boil sugar and water 5 minutes, cool. Press cherries through sieve. Combine with sugar, corn syrup and lemon juice. Pour into freezing tray. Set control at coldest position; freeze to mush. Remove to chilled bowl; beat until light. Replace in freezing tray; freeze firm.

### CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

1 tsp. gelatine, 1/4 cup milk, 1 package Chocolate Pudding mix, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 1/4 cups milk, 1 1/2 cups light cream.

Mix gelatine with 1/4 cup milk. Place pudding powder in saucepan. Add sugar and 1 1/4 cups milk gradually, stirring constantly. Cook and stir over medium heat on electric range until mixture comes to boil and is thickened. Remove from heat. Add gelatine-milk mixture immediately and stir. Add cream and mix thoroughly.

Place in freezing tray of automatic refrigerator, setting control for coldest freezing temperature. When partially frozen, turn into cold bowl and beat with rotary egg beater. Return to tray. Freeze 30 minutes longer and stir; then freeze until firm. Freezing time: 3 to 4 hours. Makes 1/2 quart.

### THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. J. B. says: I have large gelatine moulds, but since the family has scattered I don't know what to make in them. Any suggestions?

Answer: Make the whole main course in one, and it will be easy to serve. Put a layer of ham and vegetable salad on the bottom, then pack in a layer of potato salad. Chill and turn out on a bed of lettuce. Garnish with green onions and radishes. Serve extra salad dressing.

Mrs. C. D. says I would like the recipe for the mustard raisin sauce to boil and serve with hot ham.

Answer:

Tasty Raisin Sauce: 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/2 tsp. dry mustard, 1 tsp. flour, 1/4 cup raisins, 1/4 cup vinegar, 1 1/4 cups water.

Mix the dry ingredients. Add raisins, vinegar, and water, bring to boil and serve with hot ham.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o (The Grimsby Inde-

## 'Steamship Special' for Child War Guests



**BACK TO BRITAIN:** Child war guests who came to Canada from Great Britain in 1940, when 6,000 of them were carried in Canadian Pacific ships, now are returning to the Old Country. A group of them are shown above at dinner in the Windsor Station coffee shop prior to boarding a C.P.R. "Steamship Special" for the east coast. Also making the trip were R.A.F. dependents like the wee Scottish-Canadian (right), enroute to Falkirk and her R.A.F. father, who trained and married in Canada.

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bed is ever empty and there is a continuous waiting list of 200 cases. The estimated cost of the new hospital is \$6,000,000. Today, as

throughout its history, the hospital must rely on the generosity of public-spirited citizens. Thousands of little children look to you to restore them to health. Whatever you can give will bring rich rewards to you, to Ontario and to the Dominion both now and in the years to come.

### FACTS

#### Tell the Whole Story

- Hospital founded 1875—six beds.
- College Street Hospital built 1899, with 190 beds. Extended later.
- Present capacity, City hospital, 320 beds, 300 in public wards.
- Constant waiting list, 200 patients.
- Hundreds of Thousands of Ontario children treated since foundation.
- Treated last year: Out-patients, 9,730; Out-patient treatments, 60,858.
- Research Work benefits whole of Canada and other countries.
- Over 3,000 problem cases admitted from outside of Toronto each year.
- 88 doctors give free services, totalling over 45,000 hours yearly.
- Hospital treats more children than any other hospital in North America.
- 600 beds urgently required, with all related services.

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# Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Lockie and Mrs. Nellie, Toronto were visitors to town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fleming of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. E. Farewell, Robinson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holroyde, Toronto, were weekend visitors with Mrs. Powell, St. Andrew's Ave.

P. V. and Mrs. Smith, have gone to their summer cottage at Ripley in the Bruce Peninsula, for the summer.

Miss Marjorie Farewell of Hamilton, spent a few days last week visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Farewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Moore and sons Delbert and Larry, of Detroit, Mich., are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore, John Street.

Rev. M. N. Omond, St. Andrew's United Church, North Bay, who will broadcast over the National Network of the Canadian Broadcasting System on Sunday, July 8th, from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. is well known in Grimsby as he spends his holidays with Miss Harvey at "Kearney Hill" farm each summer and also a week each Spring. On several occasions he has supplied for the local United Church ministers.

## Card of Thanks

May I express my thanks and sincere appreciation, to all the kind friends, the Legion and Beaver Club, for the lovely cards and flowers that made my shut in days more pleasant.

Dennis K. Moore.

## TRINITY UNITED PICNIC

The Annual Picnic of the Trinity United Sunday School was held at Victoria Park, Vineland, on Wednesday afternoon last, with about 200 scholars, teachers and parents attending.

After a sumptuous supper, looked after by Mrs. Miller's class, the children participated in games and sports. The Committee in charge wish to convey their thanks to all those who loaned or drove their cars to transport the children to Vineland, and also to thank Mrs. Miller's class for their untiring efforts in making the picnic the best yet.

## Gospel Hall

Adelaide St., Grimsby

### LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Gospel Meeting 7 p.m.

### Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading 8 p.m.  
— All Welcome —

## St. John's Presbyterian Church

Francis McAvoy, B.A., B.Th. Minister

SUNDAY, JULY 8th, 1945

10 a.m.—Sunday School

Young People's Bible Class

11 a.m.—"Religion in Tripti-cate"

7 p.m.—"A Beggar's Need".

## UNION SUMMER SERVICES

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## Baptist And United Congregations

JULY 8th, W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., IN CHARGE

11 a.m.—in Trinity United Church. Theme—Christ As a Caravan Leader.

7 p.m.—in Grimsby Baptist Church. Theme—The Mountain Retreat.

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Leslie J. Farrell, Trenton, visited with his parents ex-Mayor and Mrs. Chas. T. Farrell, last Thursday.

T. L. Dymond and family have gone to their summer home at Port Carling for a two weeks' vacation.

Charles I. Burland, Hamilton Bermuda is making his headquarters in Grimsby while on a buying trip to Ontario.

J. Currie Flett, Buffalo was a weekend visitor with his brother T. Albert Flett and sister, Mrs. James Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Graham and daughters Marion and Darlene of Oakville, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham, John Street.

B. W. and Mrs. Graham and Miss Jan McCallum left on Wednesday for a two months' holiday trip to Andover and other points in New Brunswick. "Red" says he is going to visit the scenes of his childhood.

Patricia Harrison, little daughter of Richard and Mrs. Harrison, Adelaide street, was successful in passing her Grade VI Toronto Conservatory Piano examination. She took First Class honors and 85 marks. She is a pupil of Mrs. George Nelson.

Mrs. Daphne Etherington, wife of Flight/Lieut. Howard Etherington, R.C.A.F., overseas, and daughter-in-law of Gordon and Mrs. Etherington, Ridge Road west, North Grimsby, sailed from Halifax last week for England, with the "Lifeboat Follies" troupe of which she has been a starring member since its inception. The troupe played before thousands of soldiers in hundreds of camps all over Canada the past four years and for Red Cross organizations. They will now make a five months' tour of the soldier camps in the British Isles and at various European points.

## Marriage

WATT-TAIT—On Friday, June 29, 1945, in Brandon, Manitoba, by Rev. E. D. Errey of First United Church, Margaret Elizabeth Tait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tait, To Flying Officer George Douglas Watt, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Watt, Grimsby, Ont.

## In Memoriam

NICHOLS — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Nichols, who died July 4th, 1942.

We were always welcome  
No matter when we came  
That sweet face in the door way,  
Always smiled the same.  
Sadly missed by daughter Dolly  
and son-in-law Norval.

## Engagement

ALLDRICK-BANT—Mr. and Mrs. James Bant, of Hales Lane, Smithwick, England, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elsie Nora, to W/O Robert Alldrick, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Alldrick, of Grimsby, Ontario.

The engagement is announced of Barbara Mary, daughter of Mrs. Fred Cox, Toronto and the late Mr. Cox, to Tpr. David James Brownlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Brownlee, Rocanville, Sask., the marriage to take place in All Saints Anglican Church, 2 p.m. Saturday, July 14th.

## Bermuda Marriage



Pictured above are P.O. William John Chivers, R.C.N., son of Councilor Archie and Mrs. Chivers, Falcon street, and his bride who was the former Miss Blanche Louise Ingham, Smith's Parish, Hamilton, Bermuda, whose wedding took place in April.

Charles Ramsay, Barrie, spent the weekend with his parents Col. and Mrs. Ramsay, Main West.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. E. E. Farewell, Robinson Street North, were Mr. and Mrs. W. Post and son Graham, of Hamilton.

Mrs. Elora Phelps has returned to her home at Grimsby Beach after a two months' visit with her daughter in Barrie.

Mrs. Mathias Komor and baby daughter Joan Catherine of New York City, arrived in Grimsby, to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Meiner.

Young people from Hamilton Presbyterian, including representatives from the Hamilton churches, spent the week-end at the Presbyterian camp, Grimsby Beach. Miss Eleanor Sibbald, president, in charge. The Rev. H. M. Coulter, B.A., B.D., minister of St. Andrew's, U.P.S., for the Presbyterian and dean of the camp, conducted the Sunday evening service. Discussion groups throughout the week-end and the Sunday morning service were conducted by the Rev. Kenneth House, of Toronto, formerly of Hagersville.

## Confirmation At St. Andrew's

The Rt. Rev'd L. W. B. Broughall, M.A., D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Niagara was present for his annual visit and Confirmation at St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening, June 26th. The service opened with the hymn "Come Ever Blessed Spirit" sung in procession to the Vini Creator.

The following candidates were presented for the Apostolic Rite of the Laying on of Hands to the Bishop by the Rector, Rev'd E. A. Brooks: Richard Tracy, John Fleming, James W. Nellis, William F. Slade, Alfred and Albert Buckenham, Robert and Donald Haws, Frank and Roy Mason, Frank L. Cox, Bernard MacMillan, Charles McKinnay and Norman Robertson; Mrs. E. G. Nichols, Mrs. F. M. Rummery, Mrs. Agnes Gregory, Mrs. Isabel McInnes, Misses Charlotte Smith, Gail Edmonds and Barbara House.

The Bishop in his address to the Confirmees stressed the importance of this day in their lives, a great day, a day to be remembered—especially a secret thing with Christ. He asked them to remember the significance of "The Mount of Sinal, The Mount of the Sermon on the Mount, The Mount Calvary, and the Mount of the Ascension."

The anthem "Lord, we Pray Thee," was sung by the choir; and the Church which has recently been re-decorated was bright with flowers, those on the altar being all white.

After a preparation service which members of the congregation generally were asked to attend on Friday at 7:30 p.m., the newly-confirmed made their first Communion on Sunday morning at 8:30. Members of the Communicants class of last year also made a corporate communion at this Service.

The Blessing was given by the Bishop and the Recessional Hymn was: "O Jesus, strong and pure and true, Before Thy feet we bow; No grace of earlier years renew, And lead us onward now."

Frank E. and Mrs. Rann have gone to their tourist camp in Northern Ontario for the summer.

Miss Joyce Mogg is in London taking the six weeks' Summer school course at the Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. McDwain and son Billy of Windsor, are spending this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham, John Street.

Dudley Burland, Toronto University student is spending a few days' holidays with Harold and Mrs. Johnson, Mountain street.

Shelia Moberley and Billy Betts, pupils of Mrs. M. Tweney were successful in passing Grade IV Piano, Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Hilton and Mrs. Swayne and Bruce of Hamilton were holiday weekend visitors with Andrew and Mrs. Swayne, Robinson street north.

The Rev. Donald Aldrich, recently appointed Co-adjutor Bishop of Michigan in the American Episcopal Church, and his chaplain, the Rev. O. R. Berkeley of Detroit, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Leckie.

Frank and Mrs. Lambert, Davenport, Iowa, are visiting with their son and daughter for two weeks. Mrs. Lambert who was very seriously ill this past Spring is now in fair health but continuing to make progress.

Mothers and children of the Cradle Roll Department of St. John's Church were entertained to a garden tea Thursday afternoon, June 28th, at the home of Mrs. W. Sangster, Elizabeth St. The Women's Missionary Society were the hostesses and Mrs. W. Morris and Mrs. A. Stevenson received the guests.

Sgt./Ldr. Jack Graham, R.C.A.F. who has been located at various camps in Western Canada, has taken his discharge and with Mrs. Graham and baby arrived in Grimsby last week for the summer months. They were accompanied by Lieut. Peter of North Battleford, Sask., who will visit in the "Garden of Canada" for a spell.

## Vinemount News

### HARPER FAMILY REUNION

The 17th annual reunion of the Harper family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Reiske, Winona, July 1st, with 61 members present. The oldest gentleman and lady present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harper, Beamsville. Youngest, Anne Clarke, Vinemount. Officers elected for ensuing year: President, Mrs. G. A. Giddon, Vinemount; Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. Glen Reiske, Winona. Guests were present from Montreal, Buffalo, Toronto, Hamilton, Beamsville, St. Catharines, Stony Creek and Vinemount.

Squadron Ldr. Howard Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Vinemount, arrived home from England on Saturday, June 30th.

(Arrived too late for last week)

The last regular meeting (11 September) of the Vinemount Institute was held in the hall Wednesday afternoon and concluded with a picnic. The president conducted the business. A donation of \$5 was unanimously voted for the new Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

Reports of the convention were given by the delegates, Mesdames Wesley Brand, Adam Reid, Robert Bell, Albert Oldfield and the president. A hall decoration committee was appointed as follows: Mesdames George Giddon, Adam Reid, Robert Bell, Harry Sturch and Albert Oldfield. Mrs. Adam Reid conducted games, including cone bowling, egg-timing, mystery walk, boot and shoe race and prize winners were: Mesdames George Benner, Albert Oldfield, Wesley Brand, Joanne Clarke, Irene Kurpe.

Members of the Institute held an all-day quilting for Red Cross at the home of Mrs. Harry Sturch Tuesday.

The Playtown ball team defeated Fulton team on Wednesday evening by the score of 16 to 8. Batteries: Playtown, George Krick, Stanley Bowick; Fulton, John McDougall, D'Arcy Parker.

Mrs. Charles Packham and Mrs. Douglas Jeffries entertained 30 young members and friends of the Mission Band of Rock Chapel church, Ridge Rd., Saturday, June 23rd. A donation of oranges presented to all children by Mr. W. H. Vanduzer was much appreciated. The children enjoyed many games and also the refreshments provided by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Good of Vineland and Mrs. Allen Packham, Calistoga Centre, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jeffrey Sunday.

Tweedside and Playtown ball teams played at Tweedside Monday evening. Score 10-10. Batteries: Tweedside, Len Shuker, Campbell McLaren; Playtown, George Krick and Stan Benwick.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry Tregaskes, are holidaying at Lake Simcoe this week.

Sergt. and Mrs. Wyle Theal, Kingston, were home over the weekend.

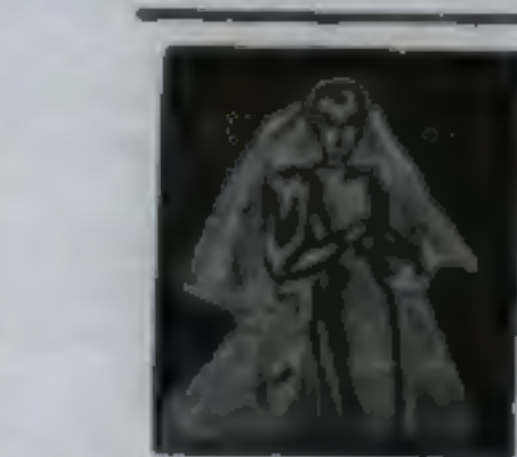
The Willie Howson's spent the holiday weekend at their cottage on Balsam Lake, Haliburton county.

Leslie J. Farrell, Trenton, visited with his parents ex-Mayor and Mrs. Chas. T. Farrell, last Thursday.

Sergt. Ken Lambert and his British bride have returned to Grimsby after a lengthy visit with his parents at Davenport, Ia.

Thomas and Mrs. Clarke, Hamilton spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Emma Clarke, Fairview avenue.

The Independent had a call from an old Grimsby boy on Wednesday, who moved away from here with his family 45 years ago, in the person of Fred. Dower and his wife, Fred, is living at Niagara Falls, N.Y. and he reports that his father and mother, Walter and Mrs. Dower, now both 79 years of age are still in the best of health.



## Nuptials

### PHILBRICK-CLATTENBURG

The wedding took place in Grimsby Baptist Church, on Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, when Patricia Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clattenburg, Grimsby, was united in marriage to Mr. Kenneth Norman Philbrick, son of Mrs. Philbrick and the late J. W. Philbrick, Vineland. Rev. R. C. Standwick officiated.

The wedding music was played by Miss Greta Ormiston. The bride, given away by her father, wore a white crepe gown with finger tip veil and lace headpiece and carried pink roses. Her maid of honour, Miss Ruth Lindensmith, Grimsby, was gown in orchid point d'esprit and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of roses and sweet peas. Little Miss Marion Fritz, wearing turquoise taffeta, and carrying a nosegay, was flower girl.

The groom was attended by Mr. Robert Martin, Vineland, and the ushers were Mr. Reginald Pascock and Mr. Arthur Williams, both of Vineland.

At the reception, held on Korman avenue, the mothers received, Mrs. Clattenburg, in a dress of rose jersey with black accessories and corsage of roses, and Mrs. Philbrick, in blue sheer with navy accessories and corsage of sweet peas. Fifty guests attended the reception and buffet supper.

For the honeymoon trip, the bride wore a pink linen suit with white accessories. After the trip to Honey Harbour, Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick will reside in Vineland.

### WELCH-PARKER

On Saturday afternoon, June 30, at three o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Queen Elizabeth Way, Beamsville, a very pretty wedding was solemnized by Ruth Parker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Parker, to Meri Gordon Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Welch, Uxbridge. Evangelist C. G. McFee officiated.

The home was beautifully decorated with roses, snapdragon and delphinium.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gown in white satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice, and set over satin skirt, with a finger-tip veil. She carried Better Times roses and bouvardia. Her bridesmaid, Miss Norma Culp, St. Catharines, wore a floor-length pale blue moire jersey gown with a matching band of blue flowers in her hair, and she carried a Colonial nosegay. Mr. Ernest Welch, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception for 75 guests was held afterward at the Da-Nita Hotel. The bride's mother received her guests wearing a sky blue ensemble of fashona crepe with navy accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. The mother of the groom was attired in a violet printed jersey frock with matching accessories and wore a corsage bouquet of Tallman Roses.

Out of town guests were present from Uxbridge, Toronto, Buffalo, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Grimsby and Vineland.

The happy couple left for a trip to North Bay and points east, the bride travelling in a blue Shetland Wool dressmaker suit with navy and white accessories. On their return they will reside in Beamsville.

Reeve Clarence and Mrs. Lewis and Billy had a fishing trip to Meaford this week.

John Holder, manager of the Bank of Commerce is away on a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Cosgrave of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. J. M. Metcalf, No. 8 Highway west.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. W. H. Groce, were in Waterloo on Monday, attending the funeral of their nephew, William T. Groce.

Mrs. Clarence L. Shelton, who was operated upon in Hamilton hospital last week is making satisfactory recovery and will be able to return home in a week's time.

## Time Table For Ration Coupons

Here are the dates when your July ration coupons will be valid:

Butter—July 1st, 90 to 112; July 5th, 90 to 113; July 12th, 90 to 114; July 26th, 90 to 115.

Preserves—July 1st, 33 to 57 and P1; including Canning Sugar, July 19th, 33 to P12.

Sugar—July 1st, 46 to 60; July 19, 46 to 61.

## Beaver Club

On Wednesday evening, June 27, at the home of Mrs. Jas. Dunham, Robinson Street, South, the Beaver Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church, held their Strawberry Social.

The tables were arranged in the garden, and looked very pretty, each with a small vase of flowers. There was a fish pond, at which the children and adults alike had fun. A sing-song, led by Rev. Mr. McAvoy, was greatly enjoyed, and solos by Mrs. David Hunter, accompanied on the piano by her daughter Sylvia, were much appreciated. Jimmy Scott entertained with his guitar and everyone thoroughly enjoyed his playing.

The evening was a decided success, and the Beavers would like to express their thanks to all who helped in any way. We sincerely hope that all those who came had an enjoyable evening.

Will the members please remember that the July meeting will be held at Mrs. Gerald Carson's, Murray Street, on the evening of July 18th.

Irwin and Mrs. Husonell spent the holiday weekend with friends in Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mrs. Frank Carson and baby of Windsor were holiday weekenders with the Jerry Carson.

Prof. V. W. and Mrs. Jackson left on Wednesday for a six weeks' vacation at Chautauque, N.Y.

Mrs. T. R. Ferguson of Uxbridge has returned home after spending a week with John and Mrs. Voegen, Fairview avenue.

Miss Irene Hope, Toronto, was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Phelps and Capt. and Mrs. Harry Tregaskes.

An old time resident of over half a century ago paid a call on Austin and Mrs. House on the holiday in the person of Mary King, now resident in Dunnville, mention of her sister, Marilla King, will be found in the history of The Independent appearing in this issue.

## Piano Pupils Hold Recital

Parents and friends gathered in St. John's Presbyterian Church Friday evening to hear a Piano Recital given by the pupils of Mrs. M. E. Tweney, assisted by Eric Moore, Hamilton, Joan Murray, St. Catharines, and Isabel Stevenson who gave very pleasing vocal numbers.

Piano pupils taking part were: George Stuart, Beth Ann Tuer, Donna Rahn, Patricia Andrychuk, Doreen Hildreth, Jean Ramnery, Connie Burks, Harry Tuer, Marie Andrychuk, Isabel Stevenson, Joyce Pearn, Rose Truman, Sheila Moberley, Barbara Pope, Douglas Truman, Alice Demering, Jean Raymond, Betty Hildreth, Jean Jarvis, Bill Betts, Jean Durham, and Ruth Clark.

Hamilton pupils taking part were: Marilyn Waddell, Barbara Thomas, George Evans, Roger McMaster, Lorraine McClellan, Joan Moore, Russell Mueller, Constance Burton, Kathleen Blanchard, Glen Dougherty and Beatrice Demering.

Another difference between War 1 and 2 is that in the former they had needless days. Now we have them by the month.

A medico says most every woman wishes she had been a man. Well, they certainly know how to keep one under their thumb.

# FOOD STORES

PRICES SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES  
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

BUTTER	SILVERBROOK FIRST GRADE	lb.	36¢
GRAPENUTS FLAKES	3 Pkg.	25¢	
SUPERSUDS	REGULAR	Pkg.	24¢
PALMOLIVE SOAP	2 Reg. Cakes	11¢	3 Giant Cakes 23¢
ANN PAGE SANDWICH BREAD	4 Extra Slices		
2 24-oz. Loaves		17¢	
SEALERS	Quarts Doz.		99¢
MUFFETS	3 Pkg.	25¢	
BLENDIES	2 Pkg.	15¢	
SOUP	HEINZ Veg.	2 Tins	25¢
SOAP	Healthful	4 Cakes	17¢
RINGS	Rubber	3 Doz.	14¢
CENTO			25¢

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# Fruits & Vegetables

Grape Fruit	100's	3 for 25c
Oranges	288's	39c
Onions	2 for 15c	
Carrots	lb.	9c
Beets	lb.	9c
Cabbage	lb.	9c
Lemons		45c



## "Gas" Rahn After More Gas Wells

Ever with an eye to the future and the giving of service to their customers, Grimsby Natural Gas Co. have commenced the drilling of several new gas wells in their fields in the South country.

"Gas" Rahn, Supt. of the Company is non-committal as to how many wells will be drilled, stating that it all depends upon lucky "Phoebe" Mine and His Divining Rod are in locating spots that produce good flowing holes.

The first well is now being sunk and drilling will continue until freeze-up time if the first few wells are not big producers.

## School Kiddies Help The Kiddies

Grimsby Public schools closed for the summer holidays on Friday last and before closing the pupils collected among themselves the sum of \$40 for the building fund of the Sick Children's hospital.

Ken Griffith, Principal of the Public school reports, that during the past year, from September 1st to June 30th, the pupils of the school purchased \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps.

The sugar situation is causing many a sour note.

This is an era when more attention is paid a profit than a prophet.

## Celebrates Her 90th Birthday

(By Nell M. Leckie)

One of many satisfactions awaiting the members of my family and myself when we came to Grimsby a few years ago was the opportunity of forming a warm friendship with the venerable lady, Mrs. James Metcalf, whose ninetieth birthday fell on Tuesday of this week, and which was made the occasion of many compliments and good wishes from her neighbours and from others in more distant places.

When I was a student in Queen's University I was a frequent guest in the home of the brilliant and versatile Dr. Charles K. Clarke, brother of Mrs. Metcalf, and successor of Dr. Metcalf in the Superintendency of Rockwood Hospital at Kingston, and in later years head of the Toronto General Hospital. From Dr. Clarke I had heard of the death of his chief and brother-in-law, Dr. Metcalf, at the hands of a wild maniac who was a patient in the hospital, and it was a link with the past to find as a neighbour in Grimsby, this wonderful old lady, twice widowed, who now enters the last decade of her century of years.

Mrs. Metcalf belongs to one of the early families of the town of Elora, a background from which have come many persons to contribute richly in forming the life of this Province, and the household of Clarke was not without its share of high intelligence and purpose. Our friend of ninety always maintains that all the others of her family were more gifted than she, but even at her present advanced age, and with some abatement of natural strength, she retains her interest in the life of the world that is passing before her eyes, seeing many visitors, taking her place in St. Andrew's Church, and gracing many social gatherings among her friends.

A large house-party of her relatives came together at the beginning of the week, including her two daughters, Mrs. Congrave and Mrs. Johnston, her one surviving sister Mrs. Ballantyne, Miss Goldie Carke, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Johnston and their son Jack, Mrs. Haynes and her son Jack, Mrs. Borbridge, Mrs. Frank Halbur, and Miss Hoffmeyer; and on Tuesday afternoon and evening Mrs. Metcalf received many other friends from the immediate neighbourhood, who brought a wealth of kindest feeling, Mrs. Congrave, wife of Dr. Congrave, now Ex-Provost of Trinity College, had remained from the earlier party to support her mother on the actual anniversary day. Mrs. Milne, who for eight or nine years, with some intervals, has been Mrs. Metcalf's companion, also assisting greatly in this notable event.

In this aged lady's own recollection of many years, the blessing of old age may be somewhat dimmed not only by the memory of a painful death long ago, but of the sudden death by accident of her second husband, Mr. James Metcalf, which occurred in more recent years near his own home. But even with such recollections it is possible to wish our dear friend still other solemn and happy birthdays in the days to come.

## Fatality On The Queen Elizabeth

Robert Mann Smith Severely Injured In Collision With Automobile — Died In Hospital.

Robert Mann Smith, 54, of 16 Fairview avenue, Grimsby, was removed to Hamilton General Hospital Saturday morning suffering from a compound fracture of right leg, shock and other injuries, sustained when he was in collision with a motor car in charge of Glen Miller, Trenton, Pa., on the Queen Elizabeth Way, at the Elizabeth street crossing in Grimsby.

Provincial Constable E. G. Hope investigated. It is alleged that the elderly man became confused while attempting to cross the busy highway and walked into the side of the car. Dr. J. H. MacMillan attended him.

The injured gentlemen lingered until Monday morning when the spark of life fled.

In his 54th year, he was a one-time resident of Hamilton. He was a former employee of the Burlington Steel Company, Limited, where he was presented with a gold watch for 25 years' service.

He is survived by two sons, Lloyd, of Grimsby; Wilfred, of Hamilton, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Leith, of Hamilton.

Funeral services are being held today in Hamilton with interment in Westmount Memorial Park cemetery.

## Real Estate

"Senator" Abe. Waite has sold one of his cottages in Grimsby Beach to Mrs. Wm. Barlow.

The following fruit farms have been sold by Winifred Cosgdon, Realtor:

3 acres in the new Woodview Sub-division. Purchaser T. B. Brown from Toronto. A new home will be built on this acreage. Also another order for a bungalow has been given in the same location.

13 acres, Main St. W. Purchaser R. H. Peene, from Ottawa. Vendor L. O. Hudson.

13 acres, Kerman Avenue. Purchaser L. O. Hudson. Vendor H. C. Lumada.

9 acres, Murray St. N. Purchaser from Timmins. Vendor A. W. Lawson.

1 2/3 acres, Main St. E. Purchaser M. S. McCracken from London. Vendor H. J. Clarry.

4 acres with modern buildings. Vendor P. Diggins and G. Worrall from Montreal. Purchaser D. Matthews.

10 acres. Vendor W. B. Thompson. Purchaser P. Diggins and G. Worrall.

## Grimsby Beach

The opening church services for the summer season were held on Sunday in the Boys' Tabernacle. James Gillespie, jun., of Toronto, preached at both services. The Dominion Hymn was sung by Ruth Clark, Barbara Pope and Betty Hildreth. The evening soloist was Harold Jarvis.

The Beach Sunday School was reopened on Sunday morning, under the leadership of E. H. Harwood, the superintendent. Other officers are: P. H. Davidson, John Starr, Wallace Panter, Phyllis Robinson and Peggy Purvis.

There were many visitors at the Beach over the week-end.

Numerous picnics were held in the park and the beaches were crowded with bathers from outlying districts.

## School Grants Benefit Lincoln

Under the new system laid down by the Drev government of assuming 50% of the over-all cost of education, Ontario municipalities, counties, townships and the small rural school areas benefit by an amount over \$15,000,000 in comparison to the grants under the preceding system. In other words, they formerly received \$7,611,935, but under the Drev grant system they receive \$23,443,244.

Schools in Lincoln county in 1944 received in grants \$110,210. Under the Drev subsidy the Lincoln schools will receive in 1945 \$300,000, or an increase of \$384,779.

## Japanese Worker Before The Court

Convicted under National Selective Service regulations of failing to work more than one-third of the time that he was on the payroll of Merritt Bros., Grimsby, Heichuro Wakita, aged 23, a Japanese, was fined \$25 or a month in jail by Magistrate J. H. Campbell last Friday.

The youth paid the fine. Wakita claimed that he had not worked regularly because of ill health. However, evidence was that since being summoned to appear in court Wakita had worked each day. The prosecution was conducted by R. B. Johnston, K.C.

## Grimsby Weather

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, July 2nd:

Highest temperature 91.0  
Lowest Temperature 53.5  
Mean Temperature 74.3  
Precipitation 0.15 inch

For month of June:

Highest Temperature 91.0  
Lowest Temperature 53.5  
Precipitation 4.3 inches

## She Lifts Them Over High Bars



BOBBY TEELE, attractive and talented horsewoman, knows and loves her mping horses.

Horse show a circus equestrian artists have said at Bobby Steele, one of the stars the high school and high jump displays of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus coming to N. Y. Falls, N.Y., Friday and Saturday, July 20th and 21st for performances at 2:15 and 8:15 p.m., with doors open at 1 and 7, has achieved pre-eminence in her profession because of her understanding and love of horses, as well as by her magnificent riding skill and grace. You'll doubtless agree when you see her under the vast, new big top, world's largest now flame-resistant by the same process that makes safe the tents of the Army and Navy. All of the 42 other circus tops including the huge menagerie and sidshow canvas spreads, are likewise flame-resistant.

Hundreds upon hundreds of famous artists present the 1945 program of The Greatest Show on Earth, which abounds in sensation, thrills and laughter, tude "shadowing even this multi-super-spectacle is the \$250,000 "Alice in Wonderland," the costumed prodigious and acrobatic Show's glamorous all the Big and Bailey Circus and Barnum on four trains of this season cars, all owned foot railroad their movements the show and ODT. supervised by the

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FOR SALE — Westinghouse Electric Fan, 12". \$17.50. Apply 100 Maple Ave. Phone 33-J. 52-1c  
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FOR SALE — Modern mantle Radio in perfect condition. Apply S. Sniderman, Grimsby Beach. Telephone 336. 52-1p  
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WANTED—Girl for grocery store. One with experience preferred. Apply Theal Bros. 52-1c  
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**Notice to Creditors**  
All persons having claims against the Estate of Eliza Parkin Allen, late of the Township of North Grimsby in the County of Lincoln and formerly of the Town of Burlington in the County of Halton, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of January, 1945, are required to forward particulars of their claims duly proven, to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors on or before the 7th of July, 1945, and after that date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to those claims of which they then shall have had notice.

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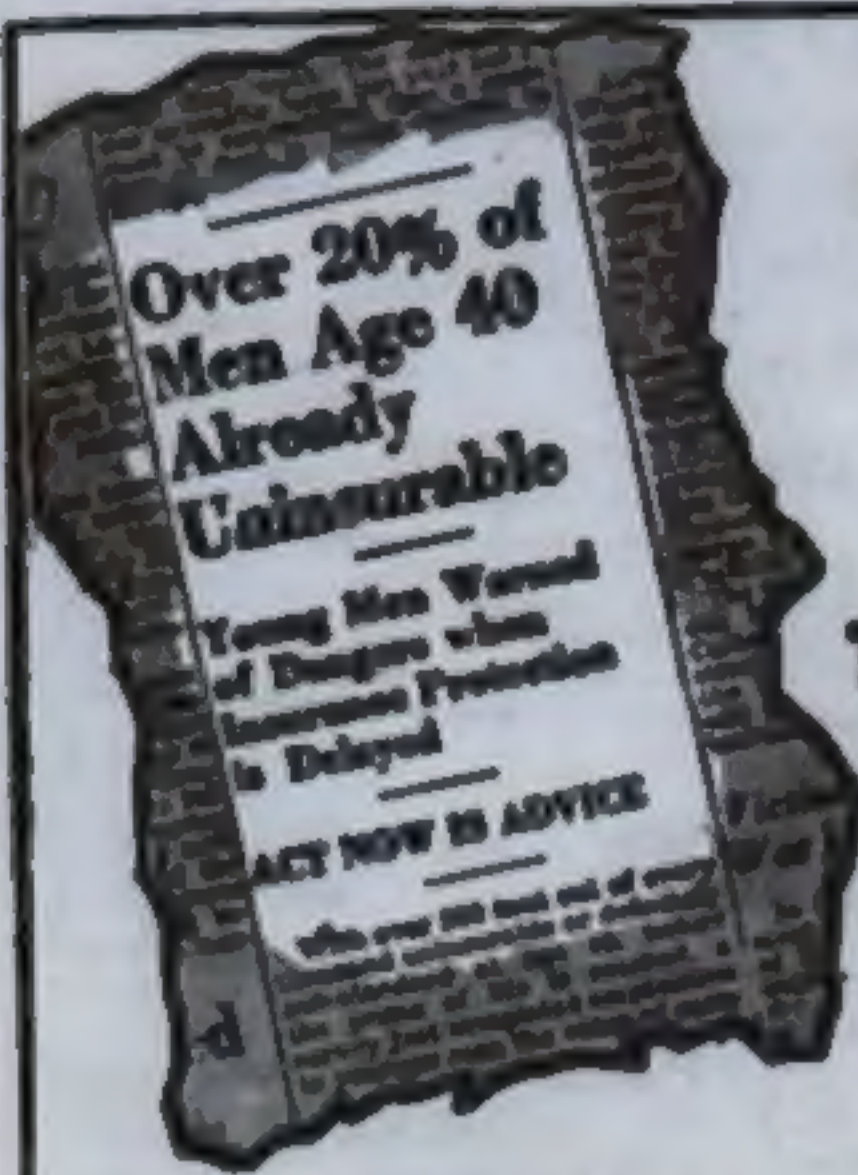
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Pass—Shirley Cornwell, Doris Dipper, William Farrell, Sylvia Graham, Thelma Hawes, Murray Lunt, Kenneth Martin, Olie Masnyk, Walter Moberly, Wilda Morris, Dorothy Vickers.

Partial Promotion—Madeline Farrell, Ronald Chivers, Strathens Lipsett.

Awards—Proficiency—Ann Marie Passer. Progress—Elaine Brownlee.

Grade XII To Grade XIII

Honours—Douglas Bedford, Frances Dufee, Elizabeth Hand, Ruth Manning, Madeline Fugacher, Lois Rahn.

Pass—Arthur Brydon, Anna Earle, Lily Earle, Kenneth Fairbank, Nancy Gordon, Havelock Jewson, Donald Riches. Partial Promotion—Douglas Cole.

Awards—Proficiency—Ruth Manning. Progress—Douglas Bedford. History—Ruth Manning.

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Grade VII To Grade VIII

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## HOSPITAL CAUSE

weeks paper tells the need of Grimsby and district have the opportunity of sending in their subscriptions during the next two weeks.

Chairman A. R. Gibb has arranged all the details to help this worthy campaign over the top in Grimsby. We need \$1,200.00 or more. So try and do your part.

The committee have arranged a window display in J. W. Baker's Stationery store. If you haven't seen this window be sure to do so soon. Your children will enjoy the sick dolls in their beds.

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On Sundays there will be one garage and service station open, operating in the following rotation, beginning with last Sunday, July 1st—Grimsby Garage; LePage and Stuart Garage; West End Motors; Henley's Service Station; Grad's Garage.

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A man has reached middle age when he begins to refer to men of his own age as "boys."

# CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

## DIAMOND JUBILEE

printed in the office of his former child, the Palladium, and the first issue of "The Independent" appeared July 15th, 1883.

About October 1, of that year, Jas. A. Livingston came from Creemore to Grimsby to look over the farm of James Armstrong with a view to buying. In his search for news Meagher encountered the said Livingston and during their conversation the proposition was made that the man from the north venture into the newspaper and printing business — and incidentally put some money in with which to buy a plant. He was inveigled — the word fits the time and circumstances. One J. H. Vivian, in Toronto, who handled presses and type, was consulted and the result was the purchase of: 1 second-hand Washington hand press, 1 No. 12 rebuilt Eclipse platen press, 2 type case racks, 40 or 50 "founts" of medieval type.

And the first newspaper printed in Grimsby came from the press on the evening of Nov. 26, 1883, in the building where the present post-office stands, owned at that time by the late H. E. Nelles who had the post office and Canadian Express office in the east half of the building. This building became a double living house at the corner of Clarke and Robinson Streets, and was torn down, 1923. Incidentally it might be mentioned that when Meagher and Livingston formed their alliance the office contained 1 table (on which to write copy and receive subscriptions, and over which to gossip with the public), 1 box stove (a Little Giant which afterwards served a dual purpose); 2 chairs (plain, straight-back kitchen variety), 1 fair sized packing box (half filled with sawdust — "Mat" chewed tobacco).

Rowe had somewhere dropped out and the money put in by the new partner was invested mainly in the presses and type mentioned in the first list.

Just why, dependent sayeth not. But one month later—Nov. 27 — "Jas. A. Livingston, Editor and Publisher," followed the usual superscription on the "editorial" page. He had bought the Meagher—and Meagher—interests.

To go back a couple of weeks. Mat Meagher had gone to the Hamilton Spectator and "hooked" a couple or three of their compositors — and he got good ones. Will H. Richardson who died in New York City, in 1921; E. H. (Teddy) Flynn, a little curly-headed "swift" (he was a fast compositor); and the genial "Tom" Costello. Teddy Flynn died in Hamilton many years ago, but I have lost track of Tom Costello. Printers in those days had as a rule "Ricky feet." They travelled and learned. Tom left the paper early and Teddy soon followed. During this time "Bob" King, Marilla King and Truman York did a bustling business each week selling the sheet on the streets at three cents the copy.

A good story of Truman might be told. Printers use a mallet and planer to get the type level on the "face" by pounding the planer, as it was moved across the "form," with the mallet. One evening as Richardson had finished planing the form, Truman said, "I know what you do that for," and on being asked why said it was "to find out where the mistakes are." There must have been and still must be some terrible "planers" to judge by the mistakes in most papers.

Along in the Christmas holidays W. H. (Billy) McConnell, took a notion that he would take an offered job as apprentice in the office, but he did not stay long as apprentice, though he still continued to help out on Thursday (and sometimes it was all night on Friday night) inking the forms while Will Richardson worked the press and they were both strenuous jobs. In a burst of speed as many as seven papers a minute have been turned out, but the average was about one hundred an hour. During this process J. H. (Jim) Clarke, (killed at Medicine Hat, Alberta, June 30, 1902) and yours, etc., folded the papers. This is where the Little Giant box stove served the dual purpose. The ink at times was so heavy that to handle the papers was but to make a blur of the whole sheet so Jim and I and sometimes subscribers waiting for their papers, would hold them near the stove to force the sticky ink into the paper. Three men I can remember as having helped out this way were R. J. Palmer, Capt. W. W. Kidd and the Rev. R. R. Maitland. More than once in the summer of 1886 when the papers were off the press at three or four o'clock on Saturday morning (they should have been out Thursday night) Will, Billy, Jim and I have taken a cake of Judd soap (great stuff that old soap) from the office and gone to Lake Ontario to "scrub" the ink off. The night had probably been hot and the stove did not improve it any, so we were all

practically naked after midnight, and Jim Clarke and I especially, were pretty well plastered with Jim Livingston's perfectly good news ink at about four cents a pound. (It costs about 16c now.)

During these few months the editor had been busy editing, the advertising-man working hard for business and the subscription man hustling for dollars — all combined in Jas. A. Livingston. The combination seemed congenial to the boss for along in the spring another compositor was put to work, a Miss Lindsay. A real red letter day in history was Aug. 25, 1886, when the writer started in as the printers' devil. And The Independent yet went ahead successfully. In 1887 the Smithville Advertiser was turned out and two girls who had learned to set type there, came to The Independent.

Up to this time, the spring of 1887, whole business was done in one room, about sixteen feet square, but the aggressiveness of Mr. Livingston had put the business in a position that more type, more room and better facilities were needed. That producer of much sweat, and the cause of much lurid language — the Washington hand press — was laid away, and a new Country Campbell cylinder press installed. And while The Independent remained in this building the press was turned by hand, extra boys being hired each Thursday night to help.

In August 15, 1887, Little Seor came to The Independent. More room being needed, the room above the office — and the same size — was secured and new racks, new type and the new compositor installed there. Shortly afterward Aggie Seor, now dead, joined the staff. Will Richardson received a tempting offer from Hamilton and one Joe Henderson came to take his place. He occupied as much space and drew about the same money — but his ways were not our ways. And Joe departed along with several other things among which were several books of mine and Lord knows what from the office. Will Richardson was induced to come back and the Livingston end of the business breathed easier and worked harder on the outside. And here it might be interesting to tell you that Jas. A. Livingston had learned to set type and feed the platen press — but it wasn't his line. He had other work to do and did it so that the result was more room needed, therefore a new office was built for The Independent (the building at present occupied by Rushton's Restaurant, and in the fall of 1888 the plant was moved and a special edition published to celebrate the fact.

The business end at the start is as interesting. The local advertisers were mighty few. They figured that so much trade would go out of town anyway and they would get only so much, that advertising was money wasted. They needed education, but they were poor scholars. Among the regular advertisers the local ones were R. A. Alexander, M.D.; D. Black, a blacksmith; F. Hamel, dentist; E. A. Lancaster, barrister. McClure & Hezel were a comparatively new concern having a general store in the old Redan and they came in frequently; C. H. Mills, with E. J. Palmer, was inclined to be progressive and an occasional ad was put in; William Fitch frequently ran locals, and once in a while William Forbes would unbend to the extent of a three-inch ad.

The files of The Independent were inadvertently destroyed several years ago, so this is practically all written from memory, except such dope as I can dig up in the usual newspaper way, so I can not tell many of the Hamilton and St. Catharines advertisers — and have no particular reason for naming any.

Among the first subscribers to The Independent (in the village) were Dr. Alexander, Hugh H. Anderson, Major M. F. Anderson, Thomas C. Brownjohn, D.L.S., D. Black, Charles Bates, Andrew J. Christie, W. F. Clarke, Charles Downer, James Doran, William Forbes, John F. Foster, Alfred Fraleigh, J. C. Farrell, the Rev. James Goodwin, John H. Groat, F. Hamel, Thomas Henderson, G. M. Hill, George Hughes, John Hand, John Johnson, Thomas Johnson, C. W. Kitchen, James S. Kemp, Dymoke Korman, E. A. Lancaster, E. E. Loosley, Richard Lipsett, Henry Milgate, the Rev. J. G. Murray, John B. Moore, S. E. Mabey, E. M. Mithell, the Rev. R. R. Maitland, James McDougall, W. H. McClure, H. E. Nelles, B. R. Nelles, E. J. Palmer, Daniel Poole, George Pearson, the Rev. Dr. T. Bolton Reade, Andrew B. Randall, George Russell, Thomas Rome, James Smith, N. J. Teeter, Eugene Uddell, John VanDyke & Sons, Isaac B. Walker, Charles Woolverton. Those were selected from memory from an alphabetical list of names of residents in Grimsby Village, in 1885. There were many more in the

township and surrounding country but I have no list available.

The job printing department was doing well too. It is amusing to see some of the old style work turned out those days, but we thought it great then. And every printer tried to get as many ornaments and so on into each job as possible. The first record of any work being done by The Independent (and it was printed in Hamilton) for the Village was the tax notices for 1885, the village council minutes for October showing that Mr. Meagher was paid "1.50 for tax blanks." The next record shows that Jas. A. Livingston was paid in January, 1886, \$2.50 for balloons for the election; an again at the March meeting Jas. A. Livingston was paid an account of \$4.25 for printing. For some years previous to 1886 the village printing had been done by the St. Catharines News, but with the spirit of "support home industry" the work was turned over to The Independent, and on Aug. 6, of the year, an account for \$16.50 was paid Jas. A. Livingston. This account was in three items, \$12.00 for printing voters' list, \$1.50 each for advertising court of revision and the posting of the voters' list. And from that year the printing has been done in Grimsby. When the plant was moved to the new home further arrangements were made for advance.

Both of the Seor girls had been married and Emily Fisher (Mrs. D. E. Swayne) started, as a short time later Annie Sturges (Mrs. William James, of Edam, Saskatchewan) came in. When the latter left to get married, Bertha Hewson (Mrs. W. A. Tobin), Jean MacMillan (Mrs. M. Hiltz, Grimsby), Osa Clendenning, Ev. Seaman, Edna McNinch, Viola Bied, Melissa Hiltz, Jessie Shilton and others all came in the order named either as increases to the staff or to take the place of one who had gone to get married, or as Miss Bied and Miss McNinch who went to Bellevue hospital, in New York, to train for nurses.

Shortly after moving to the new office business had become so pressing that Will Richardson was taken into the front office to look after business while Mr. Livingston was on outside business. Harry M. Obermeyer came to take his place. H. M. was up to his teeth, in 1921, for many years foreman of the Hamilton Daily Herald. W. E. Phillips came in to learn the trade, and after him Orwin Hummel.

In 1892 I took a notion to see the World's Fair at Chicago. In 1896 I came back as foreman and Phillips was in the front office. In April 1896 I got asked out — in other words fired, and have worked only a short time at odd times since, so I can not speak from my own knowledge of the business. In 1896 I happened to be with the paper for awhile and business had grown to such an extent at that time that there were five girls setting type for the paper. Gerwin Hummel, Geo. Phillips and Harry Carr (the latter now a superintendent with Appleford Counter Check Book Co., of Hamilton, and George Phillips in the same establishment), were on odd, job work and press work, and a lot of new machinery was installed. When the first move had been made the press was run by a steam engine which had been replaced with a gas engine. In that year an electric motor was put in (it is still in service) while two new presses were also erected and connected up for power.

The front office also had screamed along with the rest of the business, there being three besides Jas. A. Livingston himself, and the building put up less than twenty years before, to allow for almost any increase, the most optimistic had dreamed of, was becoming cramped. After the installation of the new motor and machinery in 1907, I went to New York and did not see the inside of The Independent office for twelve years. And the change was a wonder. A Michie press (the best flat bed press built) had replaced the Campbell, it having been erected and started to run on Dec. 2, 1906. By 1909 the office had become so cramped that it became necessary to get a Mergenthaler Linotype which was set up on May 26, 1909. For three months previous, J. Orin Livingston, Violet Norton and Jean McMillan (two compositors) had been at the Mergenthaler factory school in Toronto, the first named to learn the intricacies of the machine and the two girls to learn operating. The typesetting machine and the faster better press relieved the tension for a few years. But in less than half a decade business had outgrown room again, and Mr. Livingston purchased in December, 1913, from the Hall-Eryd Foundry Co., the old Groat foundry building and started to remodel it.

In June, 1914, the plant was transferred to the present building. The business handling four publications — two weeklies, one bi-monthly and one monthly, the monthly sometimes running as high as ninety-six pages, and one of the weeklies running sixteen pages each week. The

staff consisted of sixteen and 3,000 square feet of space proved none too much. Then came the war! And The Independent business, like thousands of other newspapers and other businesses lost business heavily. The bi-weekly publication was withdrawn early in the war, and the monthly early in 1918. As the staff was reduced by one circumstance or another it was a blessing to the business as it would have been impossible to have carried them all. When the Armistice was signed there were five on the staff. It took some spirit to carry on the last year and half of the war, but through various vicissitudes and against the machinations of some of narrow minds the Livingstons hung on.

When the new building was entered another Michie press, another double-decker Mergenthaler Linotype, a power stitchee, another Gordon platen press and much material was added, and as above stated, the staff consisted of sixteen people. And every press and machine was running to capacity. Four years later, one cylinder press stood absolutely idle, and had so stood for months, some of the imposing stones had not had a form on them since no one knew when, and unused cases of type were accumulating dust. This condition maintained until after the New Year of 1919, when The Independent started to come back.

The two Livingston sons, J. Orin and J. A. M. were admitted to partnership and the firm name became Jas. A. Livingston & Sons, with J. A. M. as business manager and J. Orin as editor. That was a little over two years ago. And a list of the present machinery and staff will tell in a few words what that "come back" was. It is just thirty-six years since the first paper was printed in Grimsby and you have been told the extent of the room and plant. I mention that to show the rise, the near fall during the war, and the rise again. Today there are fourteen people in the building; there are two Michie presses; two Chandler and Price Gordon platen presses (any one of the four capable of a speed up to 2,500 per hour); 36 inch power paper cutter; power folder; power stitchee (for binding books); 24-inch perforating machine, mercantile addressing machine doing away with pasted labels; (the perforator installed last week, and the addressing machine not yet erected); two 3-h.p. electric motors; and a scrap paper balling press — these all in the press room. Two Mergenthaler Linotypes (one a double magazine); Le Cloche saw and trimmer for cutting Linotype slugs to any desired measure to the 72nd part of an inch; 204 square feet of stones (marble slabs for placing the type

forms on) — exclusive of many square feet of zinc covered tables; over 200 different fonts of type; and thousands of pounds of good metal for the Linotype machines (all old metal is sent back to the metal "doctors" when from 500 to 1,000 pounds accumulated) — this is the composing room. In connection with the two Linotype machines and the saw-trimmer are three motors directly attached. A perfect wonder in a new No. 8 triple-deck Linotype is now on order. This machine has two magazines of the ordinary style and a third one that is called a split magazine. The lower half can be lifted off in a few seconds and another one with different type put in place. There are six of the auxiliary magazines with the machine, giving in all nine different sizes of type with eighteen different faces or styles of type. The sizes of the type range from one-twelfth of an inch to one-half inch, and they can be produced in any length up to five inches. In the business office there are three roll-top desks; two typewriters; and a telephone No. 26, in the editorial room are three more desks (one roll-top and two flat); two typewriters and another telephone No. 23. And I might add three large wastepaper baskets. But good news is welcomed to the desk and will be treated as news — published.

In January of 1922 the old original linotype was scrapped and in its place was installed a new Model 14 machine, a triple deck affair with several interchangeable magazines. This machine was one of the most improved machines of the day and gave the production end of the plant a great impetus. Every year up until 1925 new machinery of various kinds was installed, thus keeping the plant up to a high standard for the production of all kinds of job and newspaper work. In 1926 the late W. J. Taylor, publisher of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review conceived the idea of operating a string of small town weekly papers on the chain store plan and in October of that year purchased The Independent from the Livingston family and placed

L. E. Tobey in charge. Mr. Tobey remained at the helm for about 16 months and was replaced by H. C. Mogg, who was manager and editor up till the time that Clive S. Bean came to Grimsby from Waterloo in October, 1928, and purchased the paper from Mr. Taylor.

In 1928 Rome L. Taylor (no relation of W. J.) came to Grimsby and purchased the paper and plant. In the fall of 1930 he disposed of a half interest to Robert Glendinning of Toronto who purchased the business outright in 1940.

In October of 1942 Mr. Glendinning joined the R.C.A.F. and J. Orin Livingston, just discharged from the army, came in as Editor and along with Wilfred M. Lawson operated the business for Mr. Glendinning until February of 1943, when Mr. W. D. Glendinning, father of Robert, took over the business and formed a joint stock company known as Grimsby Independent Publishing Limited. Messrs. Livingston and Lawson continued as the operating heads.

On October 1st, 1944, Livingston and Lawson formed a partnership and purchased the paper, plant and business from the company, and thus The Independent again came into the Livingston family.

Great advancement has been made by The Independent in the past three score years, just the same as has occurred in the district. As soon as the Jap war is over and Canada gets back to peace time levels, greater developments are going to take place in Grimsby and the district, and as they develop so will The Independent develop. Our plans call for big expansion as soon as things right themselves.

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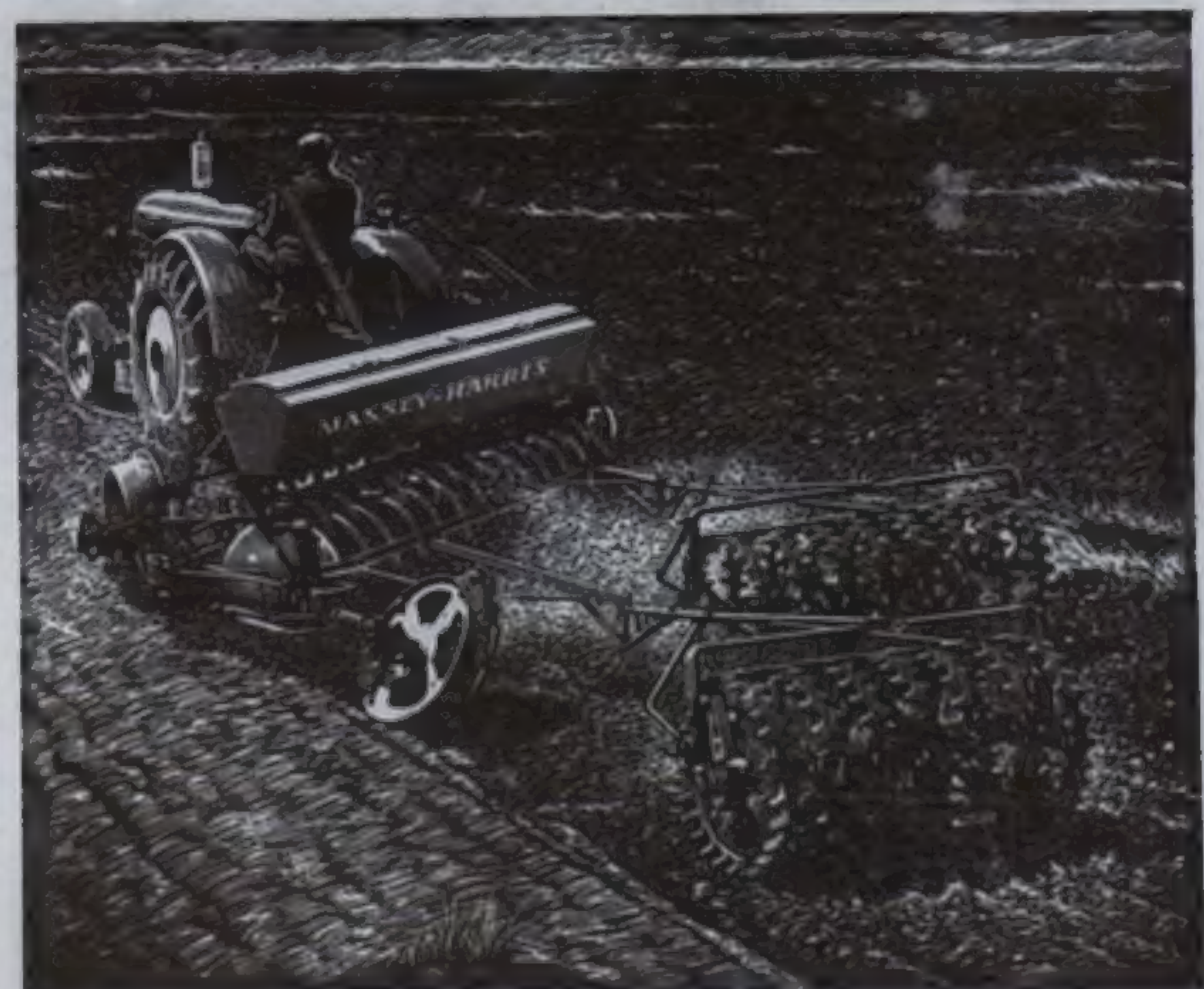
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"Rehabilitation is a community job," stressed Mr. Woodward. He said it could not be left only to the committee, but that the general public, employers, families, friends, neighbours, churches, and other parts of community life must accept and do their part.

The chairman reviewed the assistance received from the Red Cross Transport and the Joint Service Club in providing transportation to return ex-servicemen from Toronto to their homes in this district. He paid high tribute to the work which is carried on under the chairmanship of John A. House.

Servicemen are returning at a rapid rate and it is not possible to arrange receptions such as the committee desires and the men deserve, but he indicated a change in transportation plans may make possible a more systematic return of men to this area.

Dealing with the work of the employment committee, Mr. Woodward said this group is not intended to operate as an employment agency and the question of employment for ex-servicemen is a responsibility for each community. The committee is a general overall fact-finding group, and the chairman warned that "rehabilitation cannot be considered completed until all veterans are suitably and satisfactorily employed."

In regard to housing matters, Mr. Woodward said this difficult condition was also a problem for each community and could not be regarded as a committee responsibility. He said that the committee had been successful in co-operation with Wartime Housing Ltd. and Municipal authorities in securing accommodation in the "worst emergency" cases.

The chairman dealt briefly with the work of two other committees. One committee under the chairmanship of Dr. J. E. Wright is comprised of veterans of this war and is designed to interpret for committee's guidance the attitude and opinions of vets. Another committee just formed is that financial guidance under the chairmanship of H. P. McCabe which provides advice and counsel to ex-servicemen in matters pertaining to business and finance.

Ald. John Smith, representing St. Catharines, said a conference had been held in St. Catharines Wednesday afternoon with F. A. Nicoll, Wartime Housing officer, regarding housing facilities, and the matter of housing will be thoroughly considered by council immediately.

O. S. Boase, supervisor of the Citizens' Committee, reviewed in general various cases which had been considered and dealt with. In the past three months 550 letters had been written and 642 interviews completed on ex-service men problems. These, he said, ranged from gratuities, vocational training, marital troubles, land grants, and allowances. Mr. Boase explained that these cases originated in all sections of Lincoln County.

## Sky Hook

An American recently made a great invention, one which will very much effect the delivery of supplies to our soldiers.

Like Sir Isaac Newton, he arrived at his idea by watching an object fall from a tree, but in this case it was a tiny winged sycamore seed. As he watched it spiral to earth, in his mind he formed plans for the "sky hook," a container for carrying 70 lbs. of supplies to earth more accurately than any parachute.

## BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID. ....

Lions Carnival tonight and tomorrow night.

Haying is the order of the day, over the Hill.

Town council meets next Wednesday night.

Canadian Legion Carnival Friday and Saturday nights, July 20, 21.

St. Joseph's Garden Party, Friday and Saturday, July 27 and 28.

A number of Grimsby sports took in the doubleheader ball game in Toronto on the holiday.

Winona Legion are holding a carnival on Wednesday and Thursday nights, Aug. 8th and 9th.

A reunion of all veterans of the Battle of the Marston will be held by the Winona Legion on Saturday, Aug. 4th.

Winona Legion have donated a silver trophy, to be known as the Memorial Cup, to the St. Joseph's Basketball League for annual competition.

There was a large turnout of Canadian Legion members for the church parade to St. John's Presbyterian church on Sunday night. Rev. Francis McAvoy preached a special sermon for the ex-servicemen.

A freak of nature has been reported by Frank Sewinski, R.R. 2, St. Catharines. In a litter of eight pigs, one was born with six toes on each forefoot. The toes are all of a natural shape and size, but two of the toes point back. The other seven pigs are normal.

Crowland Township will honor all its returning members of the armed forces with the gift of a lot on which to build a home, the township council decided at its regular meeting last week. Every former resident of the township who enlisted for general service will be eligible for the gift.

The New Brunswick strawberry crop which is just coming on the market, will be far below the normal crop of 1,300,000 quarts, but will exceed the 1944 crop estimated at 412,000 quarts. Unfavorable weather conditions have taken a heavy toll this season, and at present, not caused by continued rains, is beginning to show in many fields.

Among a list of those who have received awards of mention in dispatches for gallant and distinguished service overseas announced last week was Staff-Sgt. G. T. Fairbrother, of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corp., son of County Registrar W. D. and Mrs. Fairbrother of Beamsville, and a nephew of Mrs. Hartland Dickson, Robinson street south.

Fred Case's hard ball team meet their sworn enemies, Beamsville, on the local ball yard on Wednesday night of next week. This promises to be a good game as the Grimsby youngsters have been developing fast and are now playing a mighty snappy brand of ball. Previous to the game the drawing for the big \$10 basket of groceries and the electric toaster will take place. Better get your tickets on this drawing before they are all gone.

The big one got away. It was so big that it fought 12 men and a horse for two hours before the line broke. Roy St. John, Barney Johnson, Oliver Isaac Walton Shaw and James Dinglebat Dunham, spent the holiday fishing in the Peterboro country. They really did bring home a nice mess of the fishy tribe (rumor says they purchased them from a small, bare-footed boy). Oliver CLAIMS that he caught a 24 pound Muskie, but he hasn't produced it yet.

Peter Marlowe, Grimsby Centre, has completed his new barn and on Friday night last held a big Barn Dance and old-time country get-together. The barn was well christened for unfortunately just when the party was well under way a big storm broke loose and the heavy rain on the steel roof drowned out the music, then lightning put the Hydro power out of business and as a result the party had to be called off before Peter got a chance to take up a subscription for the Sick Children's hospital, which was his intention. Hydro service in that section of the township was off all night.

## Mighty Amazon

Something of the immense size of the Amazon River can be imagined by considering its most important tributary, the Madeira.

Flowing through the heart of South America, the Madeira is certainly one of the grandest streams in the world. It is 2,000 miles long, and its basin covers about 425,000 square miles.

One of its own tributaries is 950 miles long.

## Notable Event In Fruit Breeding

New Variety Of Rust Resistant Black Currant Has Been Evolved By Ottawa Experimental Farm.

It would appear that the scientists of the Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, have made a contribution of great value to Canadian science and to the fruit growing industry in that they have evolved a rust-resistant black currant. However, as pointed out, by A. W. S. Hunter, of the Division, until these currants have been widely tested, it will not be possible to evaluate the contribution correctly.

White pine blister rust, or currant rust, is the most destructive disease of black currants in Canada. Not only does the disease increase the cost of production and reduce the crop, but it confronts the grower with another formidable problem. White pine blister rust spends part of its life cycle on currants and gooseberries but also on white pine, to which it is fatal. In regions where white pine is a valuable crop, currants, particularly black currants, are a menace, and on that account their planting is prohibited in some districts.

A search for suitable varieties to use in breeding for rust resistance in black currants began in the Division in 1930 and culminated in the discovery of a plant, a native of Siberia, that appeared to be entirely resistant to the disease. In 1935 and again in 1936, this plant was crossed with the standard black currant varieties, Bonkoop Giant and Kerry. Practically all the resulting seedlings showed a high degree of resistance to rust. They have never been sprayed but have remained entirely free from rust for three years, although susceptible plants growing beside them have been severely infected each year. Jam made from the berries is of excellent flavour and texture, the fresh berries being equal in Vitamin C content to other varieties.

On the basis of limited tests at Ottawa, Dr. Hunter says that these rust resistant black currants look very promising. However, it must be emphasized that these tests have been conducted at Ottawa only. It is possible that there may be different strains of blister rust organisms in other districts to which these varieties may not be resistant. In order to obtain more information, the new varieties are being propagated as rapidly as possible and will be sent to branch farms of the Dominion Experimental Service and to other institutions across Canada. As it is, this contribution by the Division of Horticulture is a valuable one.

## Navy League News

Hand worked spread in charge of Mrs. John Voogd, was donated by a very generous Grimsby Beach lady. Tickets are 35c each, and all proceeds go to the Grimsby Women's Committee for comforts for Merchant Seamen. Drawing takes place at the Firemen's Carnival, Friday evening, August 3rd.

## CONTINUATIONS

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TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

ing an effort to have this route established and this week forwarded the following letter to Ottawa.

The Postmaster General, Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In 1942 we sent in a petition signed by about one hundred residents of that portion of North Grimsby Township, lying west of the Town of Grimsby and extending west to the boundary of the Township, for a postal delivery system.

The area was gone over by one of your inspectors and his report was favourable, as about one hundred and fifty families would be served in the area, with a road mileage of about ten miles. We were advised by the former Postmaster General, that the request could not be complied with until the war was over.

Now that the war in Europe is over, may we now expect that we can get the service so badly needed by so many residents.

Hoping for an early reply, we remain,

Wm. Mitchell and all the other Petitioners.

SERVICE MEN ARRIVE

Sgt. Gordon Craig, eldest son of Mrs. H. Shott, Niagara Falls, Ont., enlisted in the R.C.A.S.C. in September, 1939, and arrived in England in December the same year. Seen service in Sicily and Italy and back into Germany for the big Spring Push which ended it all. A brother, Francis, was with the same unit but returned home two years ago after being badly smashed up in a motorcycle accident. Both boys are grandsons of Mrs. Shott.

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## Obituary

O. E. HENRY

of Mrs. Walter Phelps, Ontario street.

Paratrooper Godfrey Neale, son of Mrs. Neale, 7 Fairview avenue, one of three sons in the force, was the second within a week to return home. The third brother is still overseas. Godfrey enlisted September 4th, 1939 with the R.C.A.S.C. and went overseas in December. He was a dispatch rider for a long time and then transferred to the Paratroop Battalion. As he is a five years and over man he has the privilege of declining or re-enlisting for the Pacific.

L/Cpl. Mike Shtock, R.C.A.S.C., son of Steve and Mrs. Shtock, 78 Ontario street, has a long stretch of it overseas. Took part in the D-Day invasion and did his share in driving Heine back across the Rhine. Married in England and his wife and baby boy preceded him to Grimsby last Spring.

Corp. H. S. Groff, R.C.A.F., entered the flying corp in 1941 and took a course at the Galt school before taking his ground work. He went overseas early in 1943. He was mentioned in the King's Birthday List on June 3rd, but was unaware of the fact until told about it by his wife. It is not known yet just what honor has been bestowed upon him.

A former native of Beamsville, O. E. Henry, died in Toronto on Saturday.

Half a century ago, in partnership with Jacob Oldham, deceased, carried on a general store business on the corner now occupied by J. Juniper on King street, Beamsville. The store and contents were destroyed by fire, and later deceased went to Toronto, where he occupied an office position in the Swansea Iron Works. He had lived retired with his daughter, Miss M. Henry, for some years.

He is survived by two sons, Roy, of Edmonton, and Col. Harold Henry, of B.C.; two daughters, Mrs. W. Stewart and Miss Margery, of Toronto. Burial took place in Mt. Osborne Cemetery Beamsville, Monday afternoon, Rev. E. F. Munnell officiated. The late Mr. Henry was an honorary member of Ivy Lodge, A.F. and A.M.

A politician doesn't mind laying his cards on the table as long as he has an ace up his sleeve.

Some people write a letter so that they can put a post-script at the bottom.

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